



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Merrill, C.
 App. No. : 09/976,667
 Filed : October 10, 2001
 For : HIGH SENSITIVITY PHAGE
 DISPLAY BIOMOLECULE
 DETECTION
 Examiner : Whisenant, Ethan C.
 Art Unit : 1634

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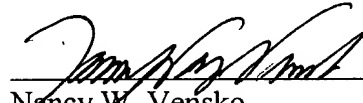
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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